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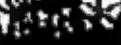
Shipping.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship
"FORMOSA,"
will have immediate despatch for the a
port.

W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
The British steamer

 Captain MONTGOMERY
be despatched for the a
ports, on SATURDAY next, the 31st i
at noon.
Despatches will close at 11 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & C
Hongkong, July 28, 1869.

O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.
INSURANCE.
If required by shippers, at the time making freight engagements, certificates of Insurance, against Tea or Silk, on class English Companies, may be obtained from the undersigned, at the following rates: 47s. 6d. per cent. Shanghai and Foochow.


58s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London.
Net cash, including average and commission stamp.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Shanghai, 27th April, 1869.

FOR SAIGON.
The French barque
"VERACRUZINA"


FOR YOKOHAMA.
The A 1 British barque
"GEORGE ALCEY"


 Captain CHRISTIE, will have
 immediate despatch for the ab-
 port.
 For Freight, apply to
 CARLOWITZ & CO.
 Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
 (To follow the "Eleano.")
 11th August 1869.


 The American ship
"NIGHTINGALE,"
Capt. SPARROW, will have
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & CO.
Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The First-class French brig


 **"EMMA,"**
Capt. ELIOT, will have quick
patch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER
Hongkong, May 25, 1869.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British ship
"SCAWFELL,"



THOMPSON, Master, will load
Whampoa for the above port
current rates, and having part of her cargo
engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

 "NORTH STAR,"
will have quick despatch for
above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.
The American-built bar
"HARVARD,"

 Captain "ENRIQUE,"
greater portion of her Ca
engaged, will load at this and Whamp
and has room for a limited amount
Freight, for which apply to
OLYRHANT & Co
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

 The "A" American Clipper-
"GAME COCK,"
B. F. SHERBURNE, Master,
having the greater portion
of her cargo engaged, will load here and
Whampoa, and have immediate despatch
for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co
Hongkong, July 9, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER
The A 1 French barque
"ANTIFER,"
Capt. GUINAND, of 11,500 pi
carrying capacity.
Apply to
GRUN & Co
Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.
Ned. Bark "IDUNA," W. J. DER S.
Master, FROM AMSTERDAM.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abo
 named vessel are requested to
 in their Bills of Lading to the Undersign
 for countersignature and take possi

Cargo impeding the discharge, will
landed and stored at Consigners' risk &
expense.

MELUERS & Co
Hongkong, July 24, 1860.

Notices to Consignees.

FRENCH BARQUE "ANTIFER" from HAYRE AND NAIGON
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for consignment, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.
GRUN & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1899.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Donat," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for consignment, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 24th inst., at 2 P.M., or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 23, 1899.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
No. "Cambodi," 24 February, 1899.
GFO 19885, 1 case Chemicals.
No. "Donat," 26th July, 1899.
JC 4, 1 case Effects.
MG 2260/61, 2 cases Pistols.
N. J. A. 1 case Effects.
HM (in diamond) 25 bales Cotton.
N. J. A. 1 case Effects.
SS (in diamond) 5 bales Cotton.
TW (in diamond) 5 bales Cotton.
Add: Agents, F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 26, 1899.

NOTICE.
MR. F. R. R. has been duly authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1899.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AGENCIES, ADJUSTING, and GENERAL COMMISSIONER, at the office of C. LANGDON DAVIES, Hongkong, July 1, 1899.

NOTICE.
MR. E. LANGDON DAVIES has been admitted as Partner in our Firm from this date.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1899.

NOTICE.
FROM this date, Mr. GEORGE E. LANE, will act as agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
GEORGE E. LANE.
Hongkong, March 15, 1899.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as COMMISSIONER, AGENT, and GENERAL AGENT.
HENRY LUOAS.
Hongkong, April 15, 1899.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS of KINNEAR & Co., Footscray, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co., the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LARKEN.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
Footscray, May 1, 1899.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

NOTICE.
HE Underigned has established himself as a GENERAL AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT on the Ground-Floor of the Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GEORGE & Co.
J. M. GUERDES, Jr.
Hongkong, June 5, 1899.

FOR SALE.
FROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. GEORGE E. PORTE, to whom all communications should be addressed.
YEE-WU & Co.
Hongkong Hotel, April 1, 1899.

FOR SALE.
FRENCH VEGETABLES.
JUST arrived per French ship St. Germain.
PETER POIS.
ARTICHAUDS.
CAULIFLOWERS.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.
ASPARAGUS.
CELESTINE IN JUS.
CARROTS.
FRENCH BEANS.
CHAMPIGNON.
JULIENNE SOUP.
FLAGEULETS.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1899.

FOR SALE.
THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE, in good order, having been in use only a short time.
Apply to
MORRIS & Co., Queen's Road.
Hongkong, July 5, 1899.

FOR SALE.
"ANGLO" and "ST. GERMAIN."
SUPERIOR KOUSSILLON WINE, in cask.
Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto.
H. & C. Balaresque's CHATEAU LA FITE.
H. & C. Balaresque's HAUT BRION.
VRAI CANON.
CHATEAU DE FRANDS.
Haute Sauternes, Baraco, d'Yquem, Chablis, Beanne, Hermitage Blanc, Coté Rotie, and other Burgundy WINES.
Every description of French Vegetables, Fruits, Preserves, Patés, Truffes, Syrras, Liqueurs, &c., &c., at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1899.

FOR SALE.
O close Consignments.
SOUND BREAKFAST and DINNER CLARETS.
St. Emilion, at \$3.00 per dozen.
Haute Do, at \$4.00 "
Pontet Canet, at \$4.50 "
Chateau Lakose, at \$5.00 "
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1899.

FOR SALE.
RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.
ZACHARIE & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1899.

For Sale.

EX. FALCON AND ZIBA, NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON. ONGLOTH SHIRTS with Linen Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDER-SHIRTS, Linen and Paper OULARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread and "Cotton" SOCKS, "NECKTIES" and SCARFS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HATS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Spangster's UMBRELLAS, Madras VESTS, Browner DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PARAMATTAS.
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DRESSES, French CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton HUSBANDY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABERDASHERY, &c.
Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS, SHEETINGS, and COUNTERPANES, Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Adiramaas and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze, and other FLANNELS, Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATOIRY, all kinds, PERMANY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, CHILDREN'S PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, April 10, 1899.

HE Underigned has just landed ex "Carmenthene," and are now offering FOR SALE, at low rates, a well assorted Invoice of STATIONERY from Messrs. WATERLOO & Sons, London, comprising: Cream-Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.
Blue Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.
Cream-Laid Letter and Note PAPER, ruled with faint lines; Mourning PAPER and ENVELOPES, Blue and White FOOLSCAPES, Pink and White Blotting PAPER, Brown Packing PAPER, Quill and Steel PENS, Paper FASTENERS, account and Memorandum BOOKS, Writing DESKS, Office KNIVES, INK STANDS, &c., &c., &c.
MORRIS & Co., Queen's Road.
Hongkong, July 19, 1899.

FOR SALE.
HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DEAT & Co.
At Hankow.—The Property at present occupied by Messrs. EVANS & RAINBOW, comprising a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables, and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60.
The situation of this Property, outside the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.
At Kiating.—Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bank. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices, and two Godowns 100 feet by 30 and 108 feet by 60 on the front Lot, and of a Godown 155 feet by 60 feet on the back Lot.
For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees.
No. 7, Pedder's Hill, or to
H. P. HANSEN, Shanghai.
Hongkong, April 10, 1899.

AWOETT & Co. are now landing, ex "Dumant," and other late arrivals:—
BARRIS, BASS, ALE.
BARRIS do.
Kilderkina do.
BARRIS ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, in ditto.
Pale SHERRY, Old PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.
Sparkling and Still WINE.
York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.
American BUTTER.
Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 in. to 4 in.
Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2 in. to 24 in.
PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and TWINE.
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.
OILMAN'S STORES.
Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.
Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES with Ammunition complete.
Ex "Carmenthene."
Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases.
Hongkong, June 12, 1899.

FOR SALE.
EX "Dumant" and "Carmenthene" are GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by E. & S. BONE of Dublin, in quarts and pints.
BASS & Co. ALE, (SPECIAL BREW), in Hogsheads and Kilderkina.
BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints, bottled by CAMERON & NADDER.
10 tons of HOBBS' PAINTS of every description.
HUBBARD'S Pale Boiled and Raw OIL.
HUBBARD'S TURPENTINE and DRIERS.
CROSS and BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, well assorted; BROWN & FOURCROX'S CORN-STAR, LOAF SUGAR in 50 lbs.
YORK HAMS & CHEESE and Breakfast BACON, in
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1899.

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ZACHARIE & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1899.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JAS. HENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE STAR BRANDY, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
2 cases No. 1 Manila CIGARS.
2 cases LONDRES.
20 cases No. 3 Old Cavite CHEROOTS.
For sale by
EDWARD J. SAGE.
Hon. kong, July 23, 1899.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.
HE Underigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1899, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Tientsin and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul.
Wm. M. COOPER.
BRITISH CONSULATE, Tientsin, June 15, 1899.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.
HE Underigned having obtained the signature of the Chinese Government at Peking to his nomination as CONSUL FOR THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION AT CANTON, hereby gives notice that he has assumed the duties of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be discontinued.
CARLOWITZ.
Canton, 7th July, 1899.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.
Is published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains:—
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.
Special Correspondence, Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.
Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects.
List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails.
Naval and Military News.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c.
Statistics of Imports and Exports.
Statement of each ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails.
Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 50 cents.
MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1899.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONG-KONG.
HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.
Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.
A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GREENADINE, for Evening Wear.
A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.
A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.
Gentlemen's Drag Shell and Felt HATS.
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.
BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, 20, Footscray Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1899.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address, The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
"STAG HOTEL."
THIS Establishment having been entirely re-furnished and much improved will be REOPENED for Business this day.
J. BAILEY WATSON, in again taking charge of the above, begs to return his thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally for the liberal support he has received for the last ten years, and trusts that by strict attention to cleanliness and the general comfort of his patrons, to merit a continuance of their support.
Dinner, at 1 o'clock P.M.
Dinner, at 7 "
N.B.—Two of HARRIS' first class Iron BILLIARD TABLES.
J. B. WATSON.
Hongkong, June 12, 1899.

NOTICE.
STAG HOTEL.
Ice Cream Drinks—Ice Cream Drinks.
HE Underigned has just landed, and has now in complete working order, one of Dows and Van Winkle's ICE CREAM SODA WATER APPARATUS. He can now supply the Public at a moment's notice with the following Nectars: Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange, Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla and Sarsaparilla. Price at the Bar, 15 cents per Glass.
J. B. WATSON.
Hongkong, June 22, 1899.

New Advertisements.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appointments.
Travelers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Europe.
Hongkong, April 13, 1899.

NOW READY.
(BY THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE).
PRICE \$1.00.

THE ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR MANUAL.

Handbook of reference for the determination of Chinese Dates, during the period from 1860 to 1899; with comparative Tables of Annual and Mensural Designations, &c., &c.; Compiled by WILLIAM FRANK MOSE MAYERS, H.M.C.S.

Author's Preface.
Most persons whose avocations or studies are connected even remotely with Chinese subjects are wont to confess the need of a convenient manual of reference for the purpose of determining dates according to either the European or the Chinese method of computation, and a system of comparison for the names attributed to years, months, and other periods is also frequently a desideratum with translators and readers of Chinese literature. The compiler of the following tables has thought, accordingly, that their publication in a convenient form may prove useful, although much yet remains to be done for the elaboration of comparative calendars, etc., that should leave nothing to be desired. With the exception of the Cyclical Table of Years, and the Table of Solar Terms, both of which were originally compiled by Dr. Morrison, and afterwards republished with improvements in Williams' Commercial Guide, from which (with some alterations) they are now copied, the whole of the matter assembled in the following pages is for the first time made accessible to general reference.

Published by C. A. SAINT, China Mail Office, Hongkong.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
July 29, Competitor, British ship, 900, Mathew, Baltimore, April 16, 850 tons Coal.—AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

CLEARED.
Prince Albert, for Whampoa.
Landroff Brown, for Tientsin.
Hilda, for Whampoa.
Aperu, for Amoy.
Sarah Marsh, for San Francisco.
Landroff, for Whampoa.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British ship Competitor, Captain Mathew, from Baltimore, reports fine weather; crossed the Equator on 18th May, in long. 29 30 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 1st June, in lat. 33 17 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 24th June, and Java head on 12th July; passed Amoy on 28th July. In China the weather and light southerly winds till arrival in port on 28th July; 104 days out. On 8th June, in lat. 34 22 S., at 3 p.m., lost a man overboard from the mainmast yard, named Carl Brown, a German.

SHIPPING.
(Sydney Herald, June 16.)
DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN PORTS.
For Shanghai.—May 18, Arabi Maid ship, 837, Potter; May 30, Lady Belmore, brig, 264, Foreman.
For Hongkong.—May 27, Ville de St. Servais, barque, 284, Dubois; Sardinia ship, 940, Larson; June 1, Cathaya ship, 790, Paterson.
DEPARTURES FROM NEWCASTLE.
May 17, Charles O'Leary, Baker, for Chetoo, with 860 tons Coal; 19, Mohela, Bonnet, for Saigon, with 450 tons coal; 20, 22, Maria Gabrielle, Blanchard, for Hongkong; with 560 tons Coal; 22, Chantanooga, Freeman, for Hongkong, with 755 tons Coal; 25, E. P. Bonrie, Kelly, for Hongkong, with 1000 tons Coal; 29, Burrows, Parr, for Hongkong, with 1745 tons Coal; June 1, Henry Darling, Wiber, for Saigon, with 600 tons Coal; 2, Garibaldi, Noyes, for Hongkong, with 960 tons Coal; 7, Fleur de Maurice, Gallian, for Hongkong, with 500 tons Coal; 9, George Shotton, Bailey, for Shanghai, with 800 tons Coal.

YESSER LOADING.—At Sydney.—For Hongkong, Australia, barque, 680; Do de Malakoff, barque, 574; Siamon; Pak Wai ship, 795, Shieh, for Shanghai; Fiery Cross, ship, 700, Middleton; Earl Dalhousie, ship, 1274, Campbell. At Newcastle.—For Shanghai, Fonteneau, Seafield, Wimmera, Benvenue, for Hongkong, (Lyons, Thomas Edwards).
FRIENRE.—At Sydney.—To Shanghai, 20s; Hongkong, 10s; Footscray, 10s; Saigon, 6s; Singapore, 10s; Manila, 10s; Java, 7s. At Newcastle.—To Shanghai, 26s; Hongkong, 16s; Footscray, 15s; Saigon, 10s; Singapore, 15s; Manila, 15s.

* In harbour.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE—
For SHANGHAI—
Per "RUNA," on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAYUTTA—
Per "T. GIBB," on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For MANILA—
Per Spanish brig, "CANDELARIA," on Monday, the 2nd of August, at 2.30 P.M.
For SAN FRANCISCO—
Per "ELCANO," To-morrow, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Shanghai.—Per Roma, on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 5 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
T. A. Gibb, on Saturday, the 31st instant, at noon.
For Manila.—Per Spanish brig, Candelaria, on Monday, the 2nd of August.
For San Francisco.—Per Elcano, to-morrow, the 30th inst.

QUOTATIONS

HONGKONG, 29th July, 1899.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$562.
Old, ... 545.
Benares, New, ... 587.
Malva, ... 615 & 620.
Patna, ... 550, nom.
COTTON.—BOMBAY, ... 17 & 2 1/4.
CALCUTTA, ... 15 & 1 1/4.

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6.
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230.
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Bank, Rs. 75.
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 6, ... 4.
Sycee, ... 275 & 4.00.
Mexican, ... 23.
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.60 & 22.80.
English Sovereigns, ... 4.49.
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.47.
Discount, ... 10 & 12.
One Company Shares, ... 40.
H. & W. P. Co. Do., ... 4 p. a. dist.
L. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 34 p. c. pro.
Do, do New, ... 16.
Union Dock, ... 40 p. a. dis.

Temperature.
HONGKONG, 29th July, 1899.
(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER.—9 A.M., Dry, ... 85.
Do, 10 A.M., Wet, ... 81.
Do, 4 P.M., Dry, ... 88.
Do, do Wet, ... 82.
Self-registered Maximum, ... 88.
Do, Min. over night, ... 81.
BAROMETER.—9 A.M., ... 29.886.
Do, 4 P.M., ... 29.841.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1899.

OWING to the great length to which our report of the case *Pereira v. Souza* extends, together with the insertion of correspondence before crowded out, we are compelled to omit our usual leading matter.

LOCAL.

SEVERAL velocipedes have made their appearance in public in Hongkong, but mainly at evening. They will probably soon increase, and then we shall be able to classify velocipedists as they are said to be classified in Chicago, according to their skill, to distinguish the "timid toddler" from the "wobbler," and accord a due meed of praise to the "go-it-forward." It is the present time, the "timid-toddler" is most conspicuous.

HERE is a matter of interest for the Government of the "Province of Macao and Timor." We find it in a late Australian paper. "The first mail sent from Adelaide to the Western Territory has been returned via Western Australia, with the endorsement by the Dutch authorities at Rotterdam that no means existed for sending the mail on to Timor." Governor Souza must look after this.

SUPREME COURT.
(Before His Lordship the ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE and a Special Jury.
PEREIRA v. SOUZA.
JULY 29, 1899.)

Mr. Haylar this morning addressed the Jury on the defendant's behalf. He said that the case had filled him with anxiety, not so much as to the result, but because the charge arose out of matters which took place at Macao, was therefore so mixed up with Macao law, and could not be fully and fairly tried by a Jury here for a number of reasons which he would show. This was pointed out by Chief Justice Souza in his judgment in the *Queen v. Souza*. As the jury might be aware, the case commenced on the criminal side of the Court, and went off on points of law; but whether civil or criminal, the remarks in the judgment were equally pertinent. The paragraph was as follows:—"The defendant is here bound in a sum of £1,000 to answer this charge. It is in evidence before me that he is bound to prosecute at Macao his charges against Mr. Pereira in actions to the amount of £12,000, and also to be answerable to Mr. Pereira for all consequences of his charges made against Mr. Pereira. Considering that the libel is in the Portuguese language, that both parties are by nation Portuguese, each now actually subject to the Jurisdiction of Macao, that the libel charges a breach of specified Macao law, that the question is now pending before the Macaoese authorities presided over by the Governor of Macao, whom we all so much respect, I must say that I have the satisfaction to believe that the legal conclusion to which I have come will on this occasion tend to a far more fair and equitable decision on the real merits of the case at Macao than could have been hoped for from the proceedings in this Court, alien as it is in all respects to the parties, their language, customs, and the questions, especially the legal questions, at issue."

The learned counsel continued to say that this was the great difficulty he had felt all through, viz., that they had been breathing an atmosphere which was foreign in a social, legal and quasi-political sense. They longed to breathe the fresh air and inhale the invigorating breezes from those waters whereon the coolie ships sail, and after the hurry of business to refresh themselves with the cooling atmosphere of Macao, but they did not want to import the political atmosphere of that city. Upon him, in this instance, it had had a very depressing effect, while it would seem to have rather exhilarated his learned friend than otherwise. In his opening address, which began very solemnly and gravely, he promised them some heroic afterwards what description or model they were likely to take they could only as yet divine by anticipation. Whether, like the weaver of Athens, they would tear everything to tatters, or assume an Arcadian or idyllic shape, they would most probably represent the plaintiff in the Arcadia of Macao, as he lived there in all the simplicity and innocence befitting such a Paradise, and entirely secure from the hostile attacks of his enemies, after the fashion which had been shown by the enlightened nobleman who had spoken for the plaintiff yesterday. This was the state of society in which fell the thunderbolt of the *Relo do Povo*; but certainly the effects of this libel were very remarkable. Like the dog who bit the pig to make him go, the libel made not only the Chief Justice go, but the plaintiff likewise was forced to go, and he went with a vengeance to Hongkong, to avoid the results of the action taken thereon. Things went on in Macao which would shock us and be horrible to our ideas, imputed as the Macaoese were with the feelings and ideas peculiar to the South of Europe rather than to our portion of the Continent. And the Jury ought to consider whether this crime of libel as committed in that settlement had the same effect as it would in England. How did it affect the plaintiff, according to his own showing? Why do we hear from the charges decreasing his reputation, it being his friends, in fact, he did not discover the crowds of friends he had until the libel was poured from Hongkong into Macao. Some things would seem to be so common in Macao, that they are passed over as matters of course; and it was only when they were found out, that, like when a man gets married, he is chaffed and laughed at, but no solemn feeling appeared, to exist regarding grave offences. Partly feeling would appear to run high in Macao; and when a man of one party has an accusation made against him, he seems to rise in the esteem of his party. It had been said that the *Relo do Povo* newspaper had been started in Hongkong in order to fulminate from this place with safety; but it must be borne in mind that it would be impossible to write against, and in Macao attack, a trade which was the source of so great wealth. The Procuratura was a tribunal with the most unlimited power over the lives, liberty and property of the 60,000 Chinese in Macao; and though this would not be thought anything of in any other country than Portugal (so different is it from any other country), it was a great abuse in Macao. Here they had an impartial Judge, the press constantly in attendance and the Jury to try causes, and everything was looked at fairly and moderately; but in Macao there sat a secret inquisition, and upon evidence taken in a person's absence pronouncements were issued to the surprise and astonishment of the person pronounced. Against such a tribunal, and the strongest means of attack could have the slightest effect. The case in point (of the 30 men) was a peculiar one, and those men were only by a chance circumstance released, after having been several months in Gaol, viz., by the turning of those two men who had been bribed to evade justice. Bribed! How horrible the idea! God only knows how long the poor man might have continued in prison, had it not been for the men who came forward. The learned counsel further remarked that the abuses of the Procuratura and the proceedings of the Procurator the *Relo* after week had sustained a war; which culminated in the libel which appeared on the 3rd of May. But he said it was impossible for him to rely upon the plea of justification if he was not allowed to put in the grounds, and when his witnesses could not be got to disprove the statement, and he had done their best to try and get the captain and a wife; but the Jury could easily fancy the difficulty when even the Captain of the Port had to detain them forcibly in order to give evidence before the Judge the next day. The depositions of these people were in Macao, and that of the captain (whom defendant alleges to have paid the bribe) would have been of the utmost importance, but of course, the same, and peculiar forms of Macao procedure, they could not be got, and it was doubtful whether they would be received as evidence in this Court. Otherwise, they would have had a cloud of witnesses.

Mr. Pollard here interposed, saying that the names were given in the list sent to the Government of Macao.

Mr. Haylar expressed his astonishment at being interrupted about a trifle.

Mr. P. then did his mistake.

M. H. resumed. He was going to say when Mr. Pollard had interrupted him in his usual way—that the evidence of only two on the list of witnesses sent to Macao would have been admissible here, as this list was framed for the purpose of an enquiry by Government; but instead of this Court of Inquiry by Government, they were put to the duty of making and maintaining a criminal charge. At a trial, it is always at the discretion of counsel to call or to refrain from calling witnesses; and he would have called if his duty not to have called the other witnesses, however strong the presumption in their favor may have been. As to the evidence advanced by the plaintiff's counsel, it was very brief, and much of it had no bearing on the case whatever. The witnesses worth noting were the plaintiff, the *Tanka* woman, and Mrs. Pereira; and what they said simply amounted to just the charge was true. That the jury would weigh with regard to the circumstances, and they would consider whether, if this evidence was so valuable, it would not have been very much easier for the plaintiff to have gone to Macao, and in three words have upset all the formidable charges brought against him there. The Jury knew that there was a pronouncement issued against the plaintiff, and that it amounted to a *p. m. f. o. c.* case against him. He was debarred from producing that pronouncement, and that he could not support his plea of the truth of the libel.

Mr. Pollard here protested. He said that the defendant's counsel would not apparently be bound by any rules; and although the Court had already ruled that the pronouncement could not be put in evidence, he kept telling the Jury what were its contents and effect. He would rather withdraw the previous objection, and ask that the pronouncement be put in as a favor.

His Lordship said he did not think it advisable, after he had ruled that the pronouncement could not be made evidence, to depart from the rule. It had no real connection with the case and should not be noticed any more than the Chief Justice of Macao would; take notice of what the verdict in this Court was as affecting the charge at Macao.

Mr. Pollard said he would rather have it produced now, than that the defendant's counsel should say that he could not prove the truth of the libel without it.

His Lordship said he was sure the Jury knew what was meant, and the offer to produce the document would counteract any effect of the statements on the other side.

Mr. Haylar then asked the Jury to look at the nature of the charge. The captain who is alleged to have given the bribe was examined in Macao; and yet the plaintiff came here to have the case tried, in a Court

where that evident than fight the case. The plaintiff, who is alleged to have suffered such a charge, steps to meet it, foreign jury. pronounced as a have any conclusion of plaintiff—that of that would have to Macao and to there. The plaintiff, circumstances, and that, while a report so much in large sum of \$5, came here and as reputation, when that his reputation and he was in a was before. One this is a case most damages; for a have his name come with clean hands of *bona fide* the learned counsel so soon as he was trate here, he was cute, and accurate do. It was the General to take this case the m all fair claims, decision. This is different from a the "magnificent" made; all show but done in the interests of Mac stake as that of nothing worse than the charge of so gr Jury remember have advanced, no process in Mac would give the would ask for the forward with witnesses and in case, and that mened. In fact the plaintiff as the thirty-nine observed that the viron out of the tale of but inquiry; and the to the plaintiff the charge was junk's papers in the junks were a forthcoming, wh of culpable and It was besides junks which harbor of Macao wholeheartedly the Procurator why did it not as were pronounced not conducted a of justice, as the any inquiries as ther the charges Speaking of the man who went case, the learned the surprise with received, even said she was in Pereira, in case saw what witness changed a little also dangerous dely some call was a wrong thing thought the colla is very likely the perfectly proper about a case, a gravest possible even to write to be tried before recently often called such cases; and rounding circuit that case could in those visits, a than a natural mind to believe next witness, w could not but be derful way in w with the unexp woman, in the case; and it w evidences which hidden crimes a remembered that the most difficu were equally in mentioned that the Jury, with of significance, (continued Mr high party feelin and a gentleman mentioned who controversy was called in those visits, a should say it w have done so. was said to have the plaintiff, the son he had not g letters had been dents bearing of Mr. Pinto and as this gent that statement the letters to the breach of all etic them to his frie request, but with be published. A lication of a priv Chief Justice P Now, a man who vate corresponde man whose reput ly. The learned the letters refer

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Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
ARRIVALS							
Capitana	W. Escudillo	Span. str.	737	April 8	Landstein & Co		
Dona	W. Milnes	Feb. str.	1800	July 21	Messageries Impériales		
Douglas	W. Milnes	Brit. str.	1800	July 21	Messageries Impériales		
Ennis	W. C. Babt	Brit. str.	1800	July 21	Messageries Impériales		
Foran	W. C. Babt	Brit. str.	1800	July 21	Messageries Impériales		
Norah	W. C. Babt	Brit. str.	1800	July 21	Messageries Impériales		
Rona	W. C. Babt	Brit. str.	1800	July 21	Messageries Impériales		
Shaftebury	W. C. Babt	Brit. str.	1800	July 21	Messageries Impériales		
T. A. Gibb	W. C. Babt	Brit. str.	1800	July 21	Messageries Impériales		
Tikada	W. C. Babt	Brit. str.	1800	July 21	Messageries Impériales		
Yungshan	W. C. Babt	Brit. str.	1800	July 21	Messageries Impériales		
DEPARTURES							
Adler	W. Schmidt	N. Ger. str.	887	July 18	Schellhaas & Co		
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Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Asiatia	Andrew	Brit. str.	1150	June 23	Borneo Company		
Canton	Gast	N. Ger. str.	284	July 11	Siemens & Co		
Collins	Bulfrind	N. Ger. str.	225	July 7	Wm. Pustan & Co		
Dunmall	Thompson	Brit. str.	771	July 11	Wm. Pustan & Co		
Enrique	Orenti	Amer. str.	490	July 11	Olyphant & Co		
Falko	Gottche	N. Ger. str.	280	July 11	Wm. Pustan & Co		
Labourdonna	Rapetel	Foh. str.	910	July 11	Messageries Impériales		
Labourdonna	Coulson	Brit. str.	798	July 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Labourdonna	King	Brit. str.	462	July 11	B. S. Walker & Co		
Labourdonna	Thompson	Brit. str.	826	July 11	Birley & Co		
Labourdonna	Rosen	Brit. str.	466	July 11	Thomas Howard		
Labourdonna	Clark	Amer. str.	1802	July 11	Augustine Heard & Co		
Labourdonna	Schneider	N. Ger. str.	273	June 27	Melcher & Co		
Labourdonna	Ashton	Brit. str.	580	June 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co		

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignee.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
NINGPO	Canton	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
TIENTSIN	Odense	Dan. str.	John Burd & Co
Do	Collins	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustan & Co
Do	Land Braun	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do	Hugo & Otto	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
YOKOHAMA			
OTHER PORTS—			
LONDON	Maitland	Brit. str.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do	Scawell	Brit. str.	Birley & Co
Do	Dunmall	Brit. str.	Wm. Pustan & Co
Do	Falko	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustan & Co
Do	Unkel Brasing	N. Ger. bk.	Thomas Howard
Do	Enrique	Brit. str.	Olyphant & Co
Do	Game Cook	Amer. str.	Olyphant & Co
Do	Elcano	Amer. str.	Kussell & Co
Do	Nightingale	Amer. str.	Kussell & Co
Do	Sarah March	Brit. str.	A. Heard & Co
Do	North Star	Brit. str.	A. Heard & Co
Do	M. of Argyle	Brit. str.	Rozario & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Dan.	bg.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
HONOLULU	Carl Ludwig	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
SAIGON	H. Doctor	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
CALAO	Landwurst	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co

At Whampoa.

At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Bonnet	British	gun boat	230	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Bustard	British	gun boat	232	60 C. F. W. Johnson
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	280	Attached to Melville
Hornet	British	gun boat	464	D. G. Davidson
Janus	British	gun boat	280	40 In ordinary.
Moonance	British	Military h'pital	2591	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		R. Pottinger, Dep. Insp. G.I.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2448	Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Starling	British	gun boat	254	60 Crowdy, Lieut. Comr.
Unadilla	U. States	gun boat	500	5 A. R. Yates
Weasel	British	gun boat	236	60 W. H. Richards, Lt. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Goddell (cruising in Gulf of Tonquin)
Chen-cho	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Goddell (cruising in Gulf of Tonquin)
Ching-tang	Chinese	gun boat	4	Howard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat	6	Deine
Fei-long	Chinese	gun boat	5	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' launch	3	Pointer
Sui-tang	Chinese	gun boat	180	5 Stewart (cruising in Gulf of de Longueville (Tonquin))
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat	6	

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kim Shan	Do.	450	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Thebaud	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Lintin	Do.	69	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Q. Acheong	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Princess Albert	Do.	180	Q. Acheong	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Q. Acheong	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co	
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

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